

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9944

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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, DR  
SUBJECT: COFFEE EXPORT TAXES

REF: A) STATE 51537, B) SANTO DOMINGO 116

1. DOMINICAN COFFEE EXPORT TAX RATE HAS CHANGED ONLY  
MARGINALLY SINCE REF B EARLIER THIS YEAR. TAX IS  
NOW 3.5 CENTS PER KILOGRAM ON GREEN COFFEE, BUT STILL  
2.5 CENTS PER KILOGRAM ON PROCESSED OR SEMI-PROCESSED.  
ADDITIONALLY, A PROGRESSIVE TAX OF 20 PERCENT IS CHARGED  
ON THE PRICE OF COFFEE BETWEEN \$60 AND \$70 PER HUNDRED-  
WEIGHT, 30 PERCENT BETWEEN \$70 AND \$80 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT,  
AND 40 PERCENT OVER \$80 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT.

2. MINIMUM EXPORT PRICE AS OF MARCH 1, 1977, WAS \$261.00  
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT. PRICE HERE USUALLY BASED ON CLOSING  
NEW YORK MARKET PRICE OF PREVIOUS DAY. MINIMUM SELLING  
PRICE MARCH 9 WAS \$285.00 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT.  
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